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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the subject application. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 19, 2006, citing Applicants' failure to respond to an Office Action that was mailed on September 13, 2005. Applicants, however, did not receive an Office Action. Accordingly, the due date for filing of a response to the Office Action was never placed on the Applicants' attorney's docket and no response to the Office Action could have been filed by Applicants. Applicant attests to the fact that the file jacket for the subject application has been searched and the docket records reviewed to verify that the Office Action was not received. A copy of the docket record is enclosed. An arrow has been placed in the left margin of the docket record to indicate where the docket entry would have been had the Office Action been received.

This petition is supported by the enclosed Affidavit of Jeanette Dishno, the docket coordinator in the office of the addressee. The Affidavit describes the usual docketing procedure utilized by the addressee. The Affidavit describes and provides copies of the 3M Innovative Properties Company File History, and separate computer search for all Office Actions received by 3M Innovative Properties Company during the relevant time period. The Affidavit thus shows that procedures are in place for appropriately handling papers, and docketing for action,

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and that these procedures were followed for communications from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) during the relevant timeframe.

In view of the enclosed Affidavit, and further in view of 37 C.F.R. §1.134 which indicates that Applicant will be notified in an Office Action of a time period set for reply to the Office Action with a maximum time period of six months, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that Applicants' enclosed response to the Office Action be considered.

Applicants in the alternative hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.137(a) for revival of the subject application, which was unavoidably abandoned. The cause for delay is as set forth above and the petition to revive is supported by the enclosed Affidavit of Jeanette Dishno which shows that no Office Action was received and therefore no response to the Office Action could have been filed by Applicants.

Please charge the fee provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed. Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of the active status of this application.

If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

May 15, 2006  
Date

By:

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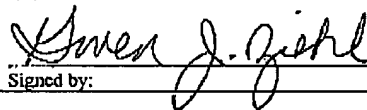
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Dear Sir:

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I, Jeanette Dishno of 3M Innovative Properties Company, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

1. I have been employed at 3M Innovative Properties Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of 3M Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota, since December 1998. My present position is U.S. Docket Administrator in the 3M Office of Intellectual Property Counsel (OIPC), and I have been in the position for seven and one-half (7 ½) years.

2. As U.S. Docket Administrator, part of my job is to enter docket action due dates on the 3M computerized docket system for papers due in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. I hereby verify that the enclosed File History Report for application Serial No. 10/646,093 is the true and correct copy of a printout from the 3M computerized docket system.

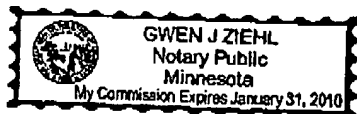
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Further deponent sayeth not.

*Jeanette Dishno*  
Jeanette Dishno

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, 2006.



*Gwen J. Ziehl*

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